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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber
Director of Public Works *Gail Farber*

BOARD MOTION OF JUNE 14, 2011, AGENDA ITEM 3 PARKING RESTRICTIONS OF VEHICLES FOR SALE

On the June 14, 2011, your Board approved a motion directing Public Works and County Counsel to report on available options regarding sign installations, as well as maintenance, as it relates to the ordinance for parking restriction of vehicles for sale. In addition, the motion directs Public Works and County Counsel to report what other cities and counties are doing to enforce this type of law.

We reviewed our draft report with your Transit and Public Works Deputies at our monthly meeting on July 12, 2011. We are incorporating the comments received and will finalize our report by July 21, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka)
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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

9:30 AM

3. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Molina: Approve introduction of ordinance relating to restriction of parking of vehicles for the purpose of advertising or displaying such vehicles for sale upon certain major streets in the County. (Relates to Agenda No. 50) (11-2808)

Eric Preven and Decatur M. Walker, III, addressed the Board.

Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel, Gail Farber, Director, and Patrick DeChellis, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works, responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Knabe made a suggestion to amend Supervisor Molina's motion to instruct the Director of Public Works and County Counsel to report back in 30 days on what options may be available for sign installations as well as maintenance as it relates to the ordinance for parking restriction of vehicles for sale.

Supervisor Antonovich made a suggestion to further amend Supervisor Molina's motion to include in the report back what other cities and counties are doing to enforce this type of law.

Supervisor Molina accepted Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich's amendments.

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, the Board approved Supervisor Molina's motion as amended to instruct the Director of Public Works and County Counsel to report back in 30 days on:

1. What options may be available for sign installations as well as maintenance as it relates to the ordinance for parking restriction

of vehicles for sale; and

2. What other cities and counties are doing to enforce this type of law.

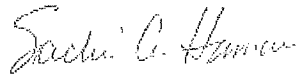
Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas,
Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe and
Supervisor Antonovich

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Molina
Report
Video
Audio

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 14, 2011, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By



Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

June 14, 2011

Individuals frequently sell cars on public streets in Los Angeles County unincorporated areas, which create impromptu car lots.

This practice creates a nuisance for residents and businesses, significantly impacting their quality of life. County Code Section 15.64.340 was enacted to alleviate this situation. However, in light of several court decisions striking down similar local ordinances on constitutional grounds, the County was advised not to enforce that ordinance.

The Chief Executive Office, Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Works, and County Counsel have been working with the Department of Motor Vehicles to study the impact of the illegal sale of vehicles on public streets within Los Angeles County unincorporated communities; they have reviewed the ordinances of other local jurisdictions to determine whether or not a new ordinance could be drafted for our County to address this issue.

MOTION

Molina	_____
Ridley-Thomas	_____
Yaroslavsky	_____
Knabe	_____
Antonovich	_____

County Counsel has advised this Board that it is legal for Los Angeles County to adopt an ordinance that is narrowly tailored and not overly broad to regulate this activity. It is supported with specific factual findings connecting the ordinance's restrictions with the County's regulatory interests.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors introduce the attached ordinance which was prepared by County Counsel consistent with the above mentioned objectives.

JM/sf